

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method in a wireless portable communication device having a video telephony communication capability for responding to an incoming call, the
5 method comprising:
 - detecting the incoming call;
 - determining whether the incoming call is a video telephony call;
 - configuring the wireless portable communication device for video telephony communication upon determining the incoming call is a video
10 telephony call;
 - receiving a single user action signal;
 - completing the incoming call; and
 - processing the incoming call as a video telephony call,
 - wherein the single user action signal effectuates both completing the
15 incoming call and processing the incoming call as a video telephony call.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein:
 - the wireless portable communication device comprises first and second
20 housings which move relative to each other between a closed position and an opened position; and
 - the single user action signal is generated upon moving the first and second housings relative to each other from the closed position to the opened position.
- 25 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the single user action signal is generated upon actuating a key of a user interface of the wireless portable communication device.
4. The method of claim 1, wherein configuring the wireless portable
30 communication device for video telephony communication further comprises:
 - setting video and audio quality based upon a preselected user preference.

5. The method of claim 4, further comprising:
 allowing the preselected user preference to be modified after receiving
the incoming call.
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6. The method of claim 1, wherein completing the incoming call includes
activating at least one of:
 a built-in camera of the wireless portable communication device, and
 an external camera attached to the wireless portable communication
10 device.
7. The method of claim 6, further comprising:
 capturing an image by at least one of the built-in camera and the
external camera; and
15 transmitting the captured image upon receiving the single user action
signal.
8. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 determining whether the incoming call is a multimedia message
20 service call; and
 playing a multimedia message included the incoming call upon
completing the incoming call.

9. A method in a wireless portable communication device having a video telephony communication capability and equipped with a camera for responding to an incoming video telephony call, the method comprising:
- 5 detecting the incoming video telephony call;
- configuring the wireless portable communication device for video telephony communication;
- receiving an activation signal generated by a single user action;
- completing the incoming video telephony call; and
- processing the incoming video telephony call,
- 10 wherein the activation signal effectuates both completing the incoming call and processing the incoming video telephony call.
10. The method of claim 9, further comprising
- providing first and second housings of the wireless portable
- 15 communication device, the first and second housings move relative to each other between a closed position and an opened position,
- wherein the activation signal is generated by the single user action of moving the first and second housings relative to each other from the closed position to the opened position.
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11. The method of claim 9, wherein the activation signal generated by a single user action is generated by actuating a key of a user interface of the wireless portable communication device.
- 25 12. The method of claim 9, wherein configuring the wireless portable communication device for video telephony communication further comprises:
- setting video and audio quality based upon a preselected user preference.
- 30 13. The method of claim 12, further comprising:
- allowing the preselected user preference to be modified after receiving the incoming video telephony call.

14. The method of claim 9, wherein the camera is at least one of:
a built-in camera of the wireless portable communication device, and
an external camera attached to the wireless portable communication
5 device.
15. The method of claim 14, further comprising:
capturing an image by the camera; and
transmitting the captured image upon receiving the activation signal.
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16. The method of claim 9, further comprising:
determining whether the incoming video telephony call is a multimedia
message service call; and
playing a multimedia message included the incoming video telephony
15 call upon completing the incoming call.

17. A wireless portable communication device having a video telephony communication capability comprising:

a video telephony call detector configured to determine whether an incoming call is a video telephony call;

5 a video telephony communication module coupled to the video telephony call detector, the video telephony communication module configured to process the incoming call; and

a video telephony communication enabler coupled to the video telephony communication module, the video telephony communication enabler configured to accept an enabler input signal after the video telephony call detector has determined the incoming call is a video telephony call,

wherein the enabler input signal is generated based upon a single action performed upon the wireless portable communication device, and

15 wherein upon receiving the enabler input signal, the video telephony communication enabler enables the video telephony communication module to complete and process the incoming call as a video telephony call.

18. The wireless portable communication device of claim 17, further comprising:

20 a camera coupled to the video telephony communication module, the camera configured to capture images to be transmitted;

a microphone coupled to the video telephony communication module, the microphone configured to capture audio to be transmitted; and

25 a transmitter coupled to the video telephony communication module, the transmitter configured to transmit a transmission communication signal including the captured images and audio,

wherein the video telephony communication enabler is further coupled to the transmitter, and upon receiving the enabler input signal, the video telephony communication enabler further enables the transmitter to transmit
30 the transmission communication signal including the captured images and audio.

19. The wireless portable communication device of claim 18, further comprising:
a first housing including at least the video telephony call detector; and
a second housing coupled the first housing,
5 wherein the first and second housings are configured to move relative to each other between a closed position and an opened position, and
wherein the enabler input signal is generated upon moving the first and second housings relative to each other from the closed position to the opened position if the video telephony call detector determines the incoming call is a
10 video telephony call.
20. The wireless portable communication device of claim 18, further comprising a keypad having a plurality of keys,
wherein the enabler input signal is generated upon actuating a key of
15 the plurality of keys of the key pad if the video telephony call detector determines the incoming call is a video telephony call.
21. The wireless portable communication device of claim 20, further comprising a display coupled to the video telephony communication module,
20 wherein the key pad is further configured to generate a text message to be transmitted as part of the transmission communication signal, and the display is further configured to display at least one of:
the text message;
a text portion of the incoming call; and
25 the captured images to be transmitted.